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PROSPECTUS
FOR PUBLISHING AT THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE, THE
PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES
OF THE
CONVENTION OF KENTUCKY,
To be held at Frankfort, on the first Monday in October next, to adopt a New Constitution for the State.

THE following resolutions have been adopted by the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, viz:

Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That John W. Finnell and William Tanner, be and they are hereby authorized to procure the services of a corps of competent and faithful Reporters to report the Proceedings and Debates of the Convention, called to modify, amend, or re-adopt the Constitution of Kentucky: Provided, That the contract, when made with the Reporters, shall be submitted to, and approved by, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Under the sanction of the Governor, the services of the most competent and experienced Reporters to be procured in the Union, will be secured, to report in full the PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES of the Convention to meet as above.

The Reports will be more full and accurate, it is believed, than those of any similar body, the proceedings of which now constitute part of the history of the constitutional history of our great confederacy. For, besides the official sanction of the Convention, and the having the official sanction of the Governor, the supervision of the legislative body named in the resolution above, they will be published in a cheap daily edition, and if any inaccuracies should occur in this edition, they will be discovered and corrected before the matter of the Reports is transferred to the book form in which they are now proposed to be published.

The progress of Constitutional reform in the United States is not one of the least interesting features of the national history, as it shows the growth of the public mind in the appreciation of the rights of government, and has kept up with the increase of population, of power, and of glory.

Our own State Constitution, now entering on the advanced age of half a century, in the vigor of its maturity, was amongst the best of its day, as the hardy and enlightened men who formed it were in advance of the republicans of other States in practical knowledge of republican government. But it has now grown old, and the people have, by an overwhelming majority, resolved that it shall be subjected to the ordeal of a thorough revision. This duty will be well and faithfully performed, we have the surest guarantee in the strong minds, sturdy wills and general intelligence of our people, which will cause them to select delegates possessing the highest order of talents, and the best acquirements, for the important duty assigned them.

From the distinguished character of Kentucky Statesmen at home and abroad, for eloquence, patriotism and judgment, the Debates in the Convention are expected to evoke the purest principles in the science of government, and to be characterized by a dignity of manner and elegance of style which will commend them to the literary taste, and general interest of all classes of our fellow citizens. But the greatest value which will attach to this proposed authentic history of the Convention, and that which will most commend it to the public patronage, will be its capacity to show to the people and to posterity, the process and reasons which led to the adoption of the organic law of the State, and to declare to them, in clear and unmistakable language, the principles upon which each provision stands—the motives which governed the builders of the arch of their civil and religious liberties; in fact, the mode in which every stone of the political edifice was laid.

In 1797, Mr. Madison foresaw with the keen of a prophet, that after generations would seek with the natural avidity of curious and inquiring minds, for the reasons, objects and opinions of the enlightened body which formed the Constitution of the United States, to enable them to see by what process of reasoning the new system of government adopted by their fathers, received its peculiar structure and organization. Congress paid for his comparative value, but accurate and interesting reports, in manuscript, thirty thousand dollars, and the people in every State and in almost every town and county in the Union, sought to secure copies at a high price. It is true that Convention was forming a CHARTER OF LIBERTY for a Nation; and when the work of their hands has withstood the scrutiny of mind, and defied the vicissitudes of time for nearly three-quarters of a century, the interest attached to their proceedings, is greater than can be excited for any other production of the genius or intellect of man.

It is here proposed to do for Kentucky the work which Mr. Madison performed for a Nation, and the prediction is ventured, that fifty years will find the history of the Convention in Kentucky, to possess scarcely less interest than that of the conscript fathers of 1787.

By securing a copy of these Debates, every man will have the arguments and reasons before him, to guide him to an intelligent decision when the new Constitution shall be submitted to his approval; and thus, whether good or bad, he can decide upon it as a discriminating judgment will dictate. Hence, we rely with confidence on the intelligence and liberality of our fellow citizens to extend to the proposed work, a patronage commensurate with its importance and its intrinsic value.

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If the work shall not exceed six hundred pages, it will be furnished, well bound, for THREE DOLLARS per copy, and at the rate of FORTY cents per hundred additional pages.

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February 10, 1849.

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We offer for sale a large stock of EASTERN and WESTERN PAPER, PRINTERS' and ENGRAVERS' CARDS, &c., &c., embracing the best assortment to be found in the West, and adapted to the use of Job Printers and Engravers, Book Binders, Grocers, Dry Goods Dealers, Confectioners, Butchers, Commission Merchants, and manufacturers of all kinds requiring Paper.

We will sell as low as like articles can be sold by respectable dealers.

Post Office Envelope Paper always on hand, of the same quality as furnished by us on contract, to several of the principal offices in the West and South.

Rags bought at all times at the highest market price for Cash or Paper.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11, 1849—809-13

References—Proprietors of the Gazette, Chronicle, Atlas, Enquirer and Volks Blatt newspapers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

HENRY GILTYNER
RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has completed his new livery stable opposite the Mansion House, and is ready to furnish all who may favor him with a call, with large riding Horses, Buggies and Hacks, on the most reasonable terms.

He has lately purchased a fine new passenger Coach, which can be had at all hours of the day or night, with a careful driver.

Horses gaited, picked, nicked, &c., on very moderate terms.

Horses kept by the day, week, month or year.

A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Frankfort, Sept. 23, 1845—676-1

Fair Warning.

WE have now been doing business in Frankfort for nearly three years, and in the mean time have been very indulgent to those who purchase LUMBER from us. We now NEED MONEY, and we MUST have it. We hereby give fair warning to all those who owe us money, to be paid to us, to come forward and settle up, or else we will be compelled to place our accounts in the hands of the proper officers for collection. We hope this Warning will not be disregarded, as we mean what we say. A word to the wise is sufficient.

P. S.—All those who wish to purchase LUMBER, are hereby notified that we are selling at very reduced prices, for CASH. Call and see. S. & H. Frankfort, Ky. September 19, 1848—822-1

Fifty-Four Town Lots for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale lots to suit purchasers, his place on Lexington Hill, known as Pleasant Hill. He has had a survey and plat made of the property, and divided it into lots varying in size from 30 by 60 feet, to 100 by 100 feet.

Copies of the plat may be seen at the Commonwealth office, Weisiger House and Mansion House.

Any information relative to price, terms of sale, situation, &c., can be had of J. R. Page, on the premises, of Jas. S. Evans, Frankfort, or of the undersigned, at the 2nd Auditor's office.

THOS. S. PAGE.

P. S. I will also sell the House and lot, lately occupied by Jno. D. Rake, on the opposite side of the Turnpike from the above, and owned by myself and James Harlan.

T. S. P.

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THIS superior article is so constructed that the ice-water is kept between each metallic sheet, which is double, thereby causing its refrigerating influence to be the same throughout the whole apparatus. The water, as it runs from the top, is confined within said sheet, and from the effect of all air, keeping them almost at freezing point, and giving the purchaser the benefit of the ice and water. A ventilation, different from those used in any other Refrigerator, and far better, has been applied to them. Owing to their peculiar construction, they will not rust or injure the things placed in them. The Old Style Boxes have done. All will be convinced of this upon an examination of them. The above cut represents the exterior and interior. They are made of various sizes and prices, and are kept in stock at the undersigned's place. They can be kept cleaner than any Refrigerator heretofore in use, and are warranted to keep cool and preserve all articles for culinary purposes, such as Meats, Milk, Butter, &c.

Another great advantage in Scott's Patent Refrigerators, is that they have a Water Pan placed in them, from which water can be drawn cool. This is indeed economy, as it saves the trouble of changing the water, and the water in the pan makes a very neat piece of furniture, and can be placed in any room. These Refrigerators are manufactured by J. McComb and Co., at Lexington, and the certificates of large number of the most respectable citizens of Louisville, who are using them, testifying to their superior adaptation to all others for the objects for which they are designed, are in the possession of the subscriber.

Refer to G. Letcher, Dr. Phytian and John Watson.

Persons wishing this article will please call at J. McComb & Co., 149-180-181 TODD & CRITTENDEN'S.

To Millers and Mill Owners.

T. I. ROBERTS, Millwright and Engineer, will attend to building and repairing of Mills, propelled by water or steam, and the most improved plans. All work warranted to give entire satisfaction. Charges moderate. Apply to T. I. ROBERTS, Frankfort, Ky.

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ADDITIONAL MARSHALL, Steam Sea Gull. Capt. W. George, Woodford county. June 26, 1849—872-3m

4,000 Packages Boots and Shoes.

B. F. BAKER & CO.,

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WOULD inform their friends and the public, that they are now in receipt of their FALL STOCK, which is the largest and best they have ever offered. Having a house in Boston, and being largely engaged in manufacturing, they are prepared to offer great inducements to Western and Southern dealers, as their goods are manufactured expressly for exportation. All orders addressed to them here, or to 73 Pearl Street, Boston, will meet with prompt attention. Sept. 2, 1849—882-91 82—(Ch. Jour.)

Frankfort Female Seminary,

Conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Nold.

THE next session will commence on the first Monday in August next, and continue twenty weeks.

From, and after the commencement of the next session, the number of pupils will be limited to thirty-five, in which case it is expected, should the party survive to make 13 annual payments, leaving the dividends to accumulate, and to be paid out at the end of the term, and the accumulation ultimately added to the policy.

All its profits accrue to the credit of the dealers, and are divided annually among them, whether the policy be issued for a limited period, or for the whole term of life, a feature unknown in the charter of any other Mutual Life Insurance Company in incorporated by this State.

For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company, is prepared to take risks on Lives as low as any office in the East or West.

Applications from the country (post paid) will be promptly attended to.

Losses adjusted in this town without delay.

Office at the Frankfort Bank.

H. WINGATE, Agent.
Frankfort, Ky., June 15, 1849. 870-by

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THE LEXINGTON FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHARTERED IN 1836.

CAPITAL—\$300,000.

WILL insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c., against loss or damage by fire, in town or country. Steam and Keel boats, and their cargoes, against the dangers of river navigation.

Thelives of Slaves are also insured by this Company. Office at Todd & Crittenden's Counting Room. May 22, 1849—867-1

LIFE INSURANCE.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Nautilus Insurance Company, of the City of New York. Passed April 5th, 1849.

Sec. 1. The People of the State of New York, represent in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

Sec. 2. The business of the said Company shall be confined to the insurance of lives, and it may make all necessary insurance pertaining to life, and receive and execute trusts, make endowments, and grant and purchase annuities.

Sec. 3. At the election for Trustees, each insured member for any sum paid in or secured as a premium of insurance, shall have one vote, either in person, or by proxy, duly signed by the person effecting such insurance; and every person holding a certificate of insurance, or a policy of insurance, shall be entitled to vote, to the amount of one hundred dollars, shall also be entitled to one vote, and for every additional hundred dollars, one vote, in the said manner.

Sec. 4. When the actual capital of such Company liable for the payment of losses shall amount to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, the notes given for premiums in advance, may be given up to be cancelled.

Sec. 5. The officers of this Company, within one month after the close of each year, shall cause an estimate to be made of the profits, and true state of the affairs of the said Company, as near as may be, for the preceding year; and all such dividends as may be declared by the Trustees, shall be placed to the credit of the persons entitled thereto on the books of the Company, and each person so entitled may receive a certificate thereof. No certificate, however, shall be issued for any sum less than ten dollars. Such dividend certificates to contain a proviso that the amount named therein shall be paid to the holder, or to his assigns, at the option of the holder, to receive the same in cash, or to have it added to the principal, and to be paid at such times as the Trustees may, at their discretion, declare or pay interest on such certificates at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum; but no dividend shall be paid or declared, unless the capital or accumulation of said Company.

Sec. 6. The statement required to be made by the act amending the charter of the Nautilus Insurance Company, passed April 18, 1843, shall hereafter be made within thirty days after the first day of January in each year.

Sec. 7. The clause in the charter of the corporation shall not prejudice the rights of any person, dealer or assured, but may be sustained by or against the Company in its present corporate capacity, and any contract of the Company under the charter hereby amended, not inconsistent with the provisions hereof, shall be as valid and binding as if the charter hereby amended had not been so amended.

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OFFICIAL REPORTS.

MR. R. SUTTON, CHIEF REPORTER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1849.

[Proceedings Continued.]

THE COURT OF APPEALS.

The convention resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr.

